

## Letter from Gilbert Grosvenor to Arthur W. Page, March 23, 1939, with transcript

P Bell, A. G. sent air mail, special delivery March 23, 1939 Mr. Arthur W. Page, Vice President, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York, N. Y. Dear Mr. Page:

Colonel Jason Joy has just shown us the completed motion picture, "THE STORY OF ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL." My wife and I think that this picture is as consistent with events as it is possible for such a narrative to be.

On the whole, we feel that the story is a marvelous presentation of the unusual personalities of Alexander Graham Bell and Mabel Hubbard.

The author was obliged to take considerable liberties in the court scene. In it he unfortunately credits Bell with saying: "I didn't have time to record my findings," when referring to his telephone experiments.

I had brought this misstatement to the movie director's attention when we were in Hollywood and it was corrected in the script, but in some inexplicable manner got back into it. Colonel Joy is making an effort to remedy this error.

Colonel Joy and his associates have conscientiously striven to produce a story worthy of the subject, and we feel are deserving of much congratulation on the result of their effort. Hope to see you Monday.

Yours sincerely, GILBERT GROSVENOR